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Subject: Sand Island Bio-Solids Project
Hi John:

Peter Melnyk asked me to email you the following regarding our engineering fees proposal pertinent to the subject project:

Sludge Drying Building:

Architectural design (9 drawings)
Structural design (7 drawings)
Mechanical design for the process area ventilation, etc (17 drawings)
Electrical design (25 drawings)
Design services include: Basis of design, fire protection plan, code review, construction specifications, on-site inspection by electrical and mechanical designers during construction.

The above services will be provided at the cost of **\$254,469.00**

The cost for the soils investigation by GMP's Geotechnical Consultant is **\$25,916.00**

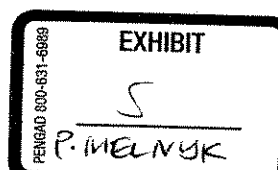
Construction Management services

GMP proposes to provide a full time Resident Engineer and a clerk (word processor, filing, etc) during the fifteen months of construction. The cost for this service is **\$427,691.00.**

In addition GMP will provide a full time Inspector during construction of the sludge drying facilities for a period of 7.5 months at a cost of **\$108,863.00.**

A full time Inspector during the construction of the digester facilities for 11 months at a cost of **\$159,677.00**

Exhibit 5



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